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ODD SUPERSTITIONS AND NOTIONS OF THE CELESTIALS.

Shanghai, the Paris of Asia—Boat Life on the Great River Yang-tse-Kiang—Peculiar Belief Concerning the Making of Medicine in America.

Shanghai is about midway on the Pacific coast between the northern and southern boundaries of China. It is near the mouth of, though not on, the great river, the Yang-tse-Kiang, which divides the empire into two equal portions, and which forms the great central avenue of trade. This is one of the greatest and one of the longest rivers of the world, and it vies with the Nile in the rich deposits which it carries down from the mountains of Thibet and spreads over the plains of China. Its waters where it enters the sea are as yellow as clay, and their contents are, I am told, as rich as mud. They form a fertilizer which the Chinese use by irrigation, so that it is said over much of the 548,000 square miles which forms its basin and makes the land produce from two to three crops a year.

LIFE ON THE YANG-TSE-KIANG.

The Yang-tse-Kiang has a fall nearly equal that of the Nile or the Amazon. It is a mile wide at its mouth that when we sailed up it coming to Shanghai we thought a long way were hardly able to see the banks, and this width extends up the river for hundreds of miles. It is navigable for ocean steamers to Hankow, a city, of the size of Chicago, which is located, on its banks 600 miles above Shanghai, and river steamers can go 1,000 miles up its winding course. Above this there are gorges and rapids which the foreigners now think can be passed, and there will then be an opening into the interior of China by this river more than 2,000 miles. The Yang-tse-Kiang is so long that it would reach from San Francisco to New York if it could be stretched out upon a plane through the center of the United States. It is longer than the distance from New York to Liverpool, and it is said to be the largest stream in the world as to the arrangement of its branches. Its boat population is numbered by hundreds of thousands, and it is a city hundreds of miles in length, made up of junks, ships and barges. These Chinese junks are elaborately painted and carved. They have the same style of sails and masts that were used thousands of years ago. Their sails are immense sheets of cotton patched together and stretched over ribs of bamboo which look like fish-bone poles. The sailors are pig tailed and wear fat clothes of cotton who sing in a wild gibberish as they work, and who understand how to manage their sails so well that they can often ships of more modern make. All Chinese boats have a pair of eyes on the sides of their prows, and a Chinese sailor would no more think of sailing without these than he would think of eating without chopsticks. I asked the reason he replies:

"No have eyes, no can see. No can go."

Mrs. Fowler, while sailing up the river to Pekin, happened to sit with her back leaning over the boat so that she covered up one eye. He noticed that the sailors were uneasy, and they at last came to him and asked him to move as the ship could not see to go.

CELESTIAL SUPERSTITIONS.

The Chinese are full of superstitions many of them firmly believe that foreigners make medicines out of human beings. The massacre at Tientsin, in which twenty foreigners were killed and among them a number of nuns, was caused by the report that the sisters were killing children for their hearts and eyes for medical uses, and the trouble in Corea last year was caused by the circulation of reports that the missionaries were buying up children's bones to make medicine. This report was started by the Coreans, and the latest attempt of which I find today here at Shanghai, is in a tri-monthly illustrated paper which the Chinese publish and sell for five cents a copy. This has a full description of how the foreigners make their medicine, with illustrations of the severed heads and the cut up limbs of human beings. I cut men in American factories boiling over great furnaces with the heads and legs of men are piled beside which great baskets of cut up humans lie. The men stirring the steaming mass, and the whole make one think of the witches' cave in "Macbeth."

The Chinese themselves do not believe this and there is no body snatching. They believe that the heart is the seat of thought, that the soul exists there and that the gall bladder is the seat of courage. For this reason the hearts of tigers are eaten by soldiers to inspire them with courage. The doctor ranks no higher than the skilled workman. He gets from twenty cents a visit, and he takes patients on condition that he cures them within a certain time or not at all. He never sees his female patients except behind a screen, and he never gets a second visit unless he is cured. His pay is called "golden thanks," and the orthodox way of sending it to him is wrapped in red paper. The Chinese look upon pulled teeth as trophies, and they go about with necklaces of decayed teeth about their necks, or with them strung upon strings and tied to sticks. Toothache is supposed to come from a worm in the tooth, and there are a set of female doctors who make a business of extracting these worms. When the nerve is exposed they take this out and call it the worm, and when not they use a sleight-of-hand by which they make their patients believe certain worms, which they show them, come from their teeth. I have heard persons tell of Chinamen who claimed to have had ten worms taken from their mouths in a single day, and I saw a woman actually at work upon a patient in the street here. China is as full of superstition as the West India Islands, and the people like to be humbugged quite as well here as we do in America.—Frank G. Carpenter.

Dainty Cups and Saucers.

A Boston girl has received fifty-two cups and saucers sent by friends with congratulations on her engagement, according to the most recent "wrinkle" in society. No two are alike. One of these cups is the delicate rose tinted Irish Belleck ware, frail enough to crush in a lady's hand, and whose creamy lining looks as filmy as nature's lining of an egg shell, while the varying thickness of the lines gives it a beautiful translucent effect.—New York Telegram.

Bloomfield Township Business.

The Township Committee met on Monday evening, all the members being present. After the reading of the minutes, Mr. J. M. Walker called the attention of the Committee to an irregularity in the grade of Morris Place, in front of his property as compared with others, and asked that a uniform grade be established, with a view to permanent sidewalk improvements. The matter was referred to the Sidewalk Committee, with power.

The consideration of a batch of bills presented by the Overseer of the Poor for settlement called forth considerable debate, Mr. Seibert being of the opinion that unless it was the business of the Poor Committee to audit such bills, the Committee might as well be abolished.

The Overseer, in reply to a number of questions, gave considerable information in regard to recipients of the poor fund, and was of the opinion that the poor-house was too far from the Centre of the town to be of much convenience or advantage as such. The physician's bills, for example, would be much larger if he were compelled to drive two miles every time he was called to visit a poor patient. It was then suggested that it might be well to make use of the property for some other purpose—a jail or lockup being mentioned.

Mr. Fred. T. Camp asked of the Committee the privilege of constructing a driveway from Broad street across the strip of public ground upon which his new house fronts. The Committee named Saturday morning as the time when they would view the location and decide whether the permit could be given.

A communication from Excelsior Hose Company was read, to the effect that Chas. A. Brady and J. I Taylor had resigned, and that G. Florus had been elected to membership. The action of the Company was endorsed.

The Gas Committee reported that they had located thirty-seven new lamp-posts throughout the town, where most needed. The report was accepted and work of erection ordered done.

The Police Committee reported a big increase in Sunday rowdyism and drunkenness. By reason of the rigid enforcement of the Sunday laws in Montclair, her thirsty and hilarious citizens, in addition to our own of bibulous habits, made the day a very profitable one for the Avenue saloon-keepers, but anything but pleasant for peaceful and respectable citizens. The enforcement of the Sunday law against selling was spoken of as being "more honored in the breach than in the observance," so far as Bloomfield was concerned; but notwithstanding, no Town Committeeman seemed disposed to take the initiative in securing the evidence necessary to convict.

A resolution was passed by the Committee that the entire police force be put on duty Sundays with instructions to arrest and commit to jail every intoxicated person found on the streets.

Complaints having been made that awnings and signs over the sidewalks were in many cases placed so low as to be in the way of people passing under them, a resolution was passed that they must be placed at least eight feet above the walk.

An obstruction to the sidewalk on Bloomfield avenue, near Conklin's wheelright shop, was reported, posts having been set thereon to prevent teams from driving over. While this might be a good thing in that respect, the posts were dangerous to pedestrians in the night. As the property owner who set the posts claimed having done so by authority of the Freeholders, the matter will be investigated.

Wm. Baldwin was authorized to use the hydrant water for street sprinkling purposes, under the same regulations that were observed last year.

The Road Committee were authorized to solicit bids and contract for such quantity of gravel and broken stone as might be necessary for road repairs, the Committee reserving the right to accept or reject bids.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned to the first Monday evening in May.

Montclair Township Matters.

A large number of petitions for hard roads were received by the Township Committee at its meeting Monday night. One was that the Orange road be macadamized to the Orange line, a distance of 1,600 feet. All petitions were referred to the Road Committee. The contract for the laying of board sidewalks was awarded to I. Newton Rudgers. Charles E. McDowell, of Bloomfield, received the contract for stone roads and road repairs. A complaint was made of damage done to the streets by the flushing of the water hydrants, and steps will be taken to remedy the evil. A communication from C. A. Hinck, of Grove street, was received, asking for water mains on Christopher street before it is macadamized. As the street has not as yet been dedicated to the town, Mr. Inness was appointed to have this done in view of Mr. Hinck's contemplated improvements.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Freeholders that bridges were needed on the Willow, Portland and Lerraine street and avenue extensions. Mr. Denby, chairman of the Police Committee, presented rules to govern the police. They provide that officers shall not smoke or drink intoxicating liquors while on duty, and that they shall hold office only during good behavior. They were adopted.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle of this wonderful Discovery free at Geo. M. Wood's Drugstore

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Proposals for Broken Stone.

SEALED PROPOSALS are hereby solicited for Broken Stone, delivered at points in the Township as requested by the Road Committee. These proposals must state the price per ton of 2240 lbs. All proposals to be submitted to the Road Committee on Monday evening, May 6th, 1889. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 15, 1889.
R. N. DODD,
F. S. BENSON,
Road Committee.

Proposals for Constructing Broken Stone Roadway.

SEALED PROPOSALS are hereby solicited for the construction of a broken stone roadway near the Centre, for a distance of about 2,000 feet. Said roadway to be 16 feet wide and six inches deep. The proposals for construction of roadway to include all excavation necessary for the roadbed, 1 ft., six inches in depth and sixteen feet in width. All work and materials subject to the approval of the Road Committee. All proposals to be submitted to the Road Committee on Wednesday evening, May 6th, 1889. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 15th, 1889.
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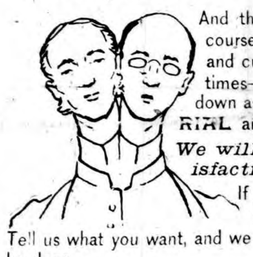

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HARRY E. RICHARDS

Date February 25, 1889.

NEWARK, N. J., AUGUST 20, 1888.

ESTATE OF SOPHIA POWLESON, DECEASED

Pursuant to the order of JOSEPH L. MUNN, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber

WILLIAM E. HALL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Laura Martin, et al, defendants.—Fi fa, for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey.

Beginning on the west side of Franklin street at the southeast corner of Horace Dodd's homestead lot, at a point distant from the northeast corner of the house standing on the hereinafter described lot of seventeen feet, and bearing therefrom north fifty-one degrees east; thence along Horace Dodd's line south sixty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and four feet and, three inches, more or less, to Isaac N. Dodd's line; thence along his line south fifteen and one-half degrees west seventy-two feet six inches to R. Dodd's line; thence along his line north seventy-one and one-quarter degrees east three feet four inches to Israel C. Ward's line; thence along his line north sixty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty three feet eight inches to the west side of Franklin street; thence along the same north eighteen and one-half degrees west sixty three feet six inches to the place of beginning.

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